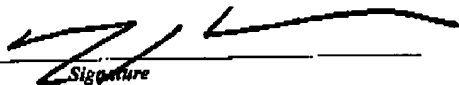


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)					Docket No. 3589	
In Re Application Of: <b>MAYOLET, A., ET AL</b>						
Application No. 10/723,372	Filing Date 11/25/2003	Examiner HOFFMANN, J.	Customer No. 278	Group Art Unit 1731	Confirmation No.	
Invention: <b>FLUORIDE CRYSTALLINE OPTICAL...</b>				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>OCT 17 2006</b>		
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>04/25/2006</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>07/25/2006</u> until: <u>10/25/2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>194675</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>194675</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: 10/17/2006			
10/18/2006 SSITHIB1 00000069 194675 10723372 02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)) on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence			
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